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BEGIN SUMMARY. MAINTENANCE FLOAT ISSUE EXPECTED TO ARISE AT NEXT NATO-HAWK BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR 18-20 DEC 73. MESSAGE REPORTS TRANSMITTAL OF LETTER FROM US MEMBER OF BOD TO GENERAL MANAGER AND EXPECTED REACTION. CONCURRENCE IN EXERCISE OF US OPTION FOR CONTINUATION OF NATO-HAWK LIAISON OFFICE (NHLO) REQUESTED. US PROJECT MANAGER'S STATEMENT OF INTEREST REQUESTED BY COB 14 DECEMBER. END SUMMARY.

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1. NATO-HAWK BOD MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR 18-20 DEC 73 IN PARIS. US MEMBER (COL LYNCH) EXPECTS ISSUE OF JOINTLY-OWNED MAINTENANCE FLOAT TO BE DISCUSSED INFORMATION FROM NATO-HAWK LIAISON OFFICE (LTC CANJA) INDICATES THAT GENERAL

MANAGER (GEN MANCINI) WILL CONTEST US POSITION ON MAINTENANCE FLOAT DISPOSITION. TEXT OF LETTER, WHICH WAS PREPARED ON BASIS PROVIDED PER REFS A AND B, FROM US MEMBER TO GENERAL MANAGER TRANSMITTED SEPTEL. GENERAL MANAGER, APPARENTLY AT ODDS WITH HIS STAFF IN THE NATO-HAWK MANAGEMENT OFFICE (NHMO), IS EXPECTED TO ARGUE THAT THE US, IN FACT, RELIQUISHED TITLE TO ALL MAINTENANCE FLOAT ITEMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH FINAL FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT OF 29 JAY 72. USNATO SUGGESTS THAT OSD COUNCEL BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT LEGAL BRIEF TO BOD IN SUPPORT OF US POSITION.

2. UNDER ITEM 2.4, MISCELLANEOUS, OF DRAFT AGENDA (REF C), US MEMBER PROPOSES TO INFORM THE BOD THAT THE US PLANS TO EXERCISE ITS OPTION TO MAINTAIN A LIAISON OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THENHMO. AUTHORITY CITED IS ARTICLE 3, PARA 13, OF THE US/NHPLO AGREEMENT ON HELIP, DATED 11 JULY 1968. OSD CONCURRENCE REQUESTED.

3. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED US PROJECT MANAGER'S STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN SPECIFIC MAINTENANCE FLOAT ITEMS, WHICH WAS REQUESTED IN PARA 3, REF D, AS WELL AS BY LETTER FROM NHLO. THIS INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESSFUL PURSUIT OF US OBJECTIVES REGARDING MAINTENANCE FLOAT SETTLEMENT. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY COB 14 DEC 73. RUMSFELD

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